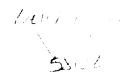


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Richard Hughto Rizzo Associates 235 West Central St. Natick, Ma 01760

Re: New Bedford Harbor; draft Hotspot Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Hughto:

Enclosed is a copy of the current draft of the Hotspot Feasibility Study. This copy is provided to you in advance of release of a complete draft for public comment. Certain incomplete portions have been redacted by EPA, pending further drafting. This copy is being released in order to facilitate preparation of comments by the PRPs. This draft may be revised before a draft is released for the formal public comment period.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this draft.

Yours sincerely,

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